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Don Lake served in the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service for 27 years and is the principal author of *New York Guidelines for Urban Erosion and Sediment Control* and the *New York Contractors Erosion and Sediment Control Field Notebook*. Don is an adjunct faculty member at the SUNY-ESF where he teaches graduate courses and supports graduate student research on Stormwater Management.

John Dunkle, P.E., CPESC, CPSWQ
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John Dunkle is a graduate of Syracuse University and SUNY-ESF. He has been practicing civil engineering in Central New York for more than 25 years, specializing in site development, planning, and environmental protection, with emphasis on drainage and erosion control.

Angus Eaton, P.E.
Engineering III, NYS-DEC
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Angus Eaton is the chief of the General Permits Section in NYS-DEC's Division of Water and is in charge of administering general permits for discharges of industrial stormwater, construction stormwater, stormwater from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, concentrated animal feed operations and small sanitary discharges to groundwater.

Patrick Ferracane
Environmental Program Specialist

Patrick Ferracane is responsible for the NYS-DEC's Stormwater SPDES Program and the Nonpoint Source Management Program for the department's seven county Region 3 area. He is also responsible for all sanitary and industrial SPDES permitted facilities in Dutchess County of the Region 3 area.

Thomas Fucillo, ESQ.
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David J. Gasper, P.E.
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David Gasper is a member of the NYS-DEC, Division of Water and serves as contact for the implementation of the Phase II Department-issued SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from a Construction Activity, Permit NO. GP-02-01.

Clyde Giaquinto, Civil Engineer
Planning Engineer
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Clyde Giaquinto was a member of the NYS Engineering Team whose responsibilities included Stream Bank Stabilization, Stream Restoration and Watershed Planning. His areas of expertise comprise Hydrology and Hydraulics, Stream Restoration and Structural.

Ellen Hahn, CPESC
Stormwater Management Specialist
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Ellen Hahn is currently the Stormwater Control Specialist for the Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation District assisting the NYS-DEC. Her principal duties include reviewing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans and Site Plans for compliance with the NYS-DEC technical standards, the design and preparation of educational materials, conduction of site inspections and compliance checks as well as conducting educational seminars to district personnel and others in need of technical training.

Dr. James Hassett
Director of Engineering, Director of Environmental Science
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Dr. Hassett specializes in environmental engineering and water resources. He is currently involved in a number of projects aimed at safeguarding the quality of New York City's drinking water. Hassett taught classes in engineering hydrology and flow controls, water pollution engineering, advanced hydraulics, water quality modeling and water and wastewater treatment technology.

Barbara Kendall
Stormwater Outreach Specialist
NYS-DEC, Region 3

Barbara Kendall joined the NYS-DEC Hudson River Estuary Program as a Watershed Special Projects Coordinator. Prior to DEC, Ms. Kendall was Executive Director of the Greenway Conservancy for the Hudson River Valley and Executive Director of the Dutchess County Environmental Management Council. While at the EMC, Ms. Kendall was instrumental in the formation of a Watershed Plan and Intermunicipal Council for 13 municipalities in the Wappinger Creek Watershed and authored *Local Strategies for Wetland and Watercourse Protection*.

Thomas M. Oot
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Thomas Oot's responsibilities include management of the day-to-day operation of Oot Bros., Inc. specifically pertaining to the acquisition and development of real property for planned unit developments, single-family homes and commercial development. He is involved with the cost budgeting and preparation of construction drawings for new homes to be built on contract and on speculation, including building materials, subcontractor negotiations, construction financing, title review, engineering and performance standards, material delivery and construction progress.

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Shohreh Karimipour, P.E.
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Shohreh Karimipour is a Professional Engineer with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. She is currently responsible for the development of the NYS technical standards for stormwater management, renewal of MS4 permits and retrofit implementations.